

NEWS FROM MISSOURI

Missouri Press Delegates.
President George Bartholomaeus has announced the following gentlemen as delegates from the Northeast Missouri Press association to the National Editorial association, which meets at Guthrie, Ok., June 6, 7 and 8: O. D. Gray, Sturgeon Leader; George Bartholomaeus, Warrenton Herald; J. R. Howell, Moberly Democrat; Hugh Stephens, Jefferson City Tribune; John E. Swanger, Milan Republican; George N. Sill, Unionville Pantagraph; Clark Brown, Union Tribune; H. S. Jacks, Montgomery City Standard.

Walnut Logs for Germany.
There is a carload of walnut logs in Carthage that are being dressed for shipment to Hamburg, Germany, the timber having been purchased by an agent who has been in that section for several weeks. The logs are from trees cut in the neighborhood of the head of Spring river, and several from a section just southeast of Aurora, one of the latter being a monster, and must have been an immense tree, as the log that formed the body is between three and four feet in diameter.

Junior Improvement League.
A junior improvement league has been organized by the school children of Joplin for the purpose of beautifying the city. The object of the association is to encourage every school child in Joplin to cultivate gardens in vacant lots, grow flowers, cover unsightly sheds and fences with vines and to get them interested in a campaign against the back alley tin cans and in favor of the back porch whitewash brush.

Fighting for New Normal.
A hot fight is on in earnest between several cities in southwest Missouri for the location of the new state normal school. Webb City, Springfield, Greenfield, Lamar and Neosho are already in the field and it is said others will follow. These towns have all held public meetings and have formulated plans to capture the coveted prize.

Missouri Fruit Not Ruined.
According to Prof. W. L. Howard of the horticultural department of the agricultural college, the fruit crop apparently has not been ruined by the present cold spell. The peach crop in the level places of the state was killed by the extreme low temperature during the winter months, but in the higher portions there will be almost a full crop.

Commencement Week April 30.
Commencement week of Western college will begin Sunday, April 30, when, in the morning, the annual sermon to religious organizations will be delivered by Rev. W. E. Gladden, of Colorado Springs, Col. In the evening Dr. George E. Stevens, pastor of the Central Baptist church in St. Louis will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Kept His Word.
The body of William G. Davis, a prosperous farmer, living near Moody, who has been missing from home, was found in the Fabius river, north of Hannibal. Before he disappeared Davis asserted that he would commit suicide the next time he was under the influence of liquor.

Dynamiter's Sentence Commuted.
Gov. Folk has decided to commute the sentence of Fred Northway so that it will expire May 15. Northway was one of the striking employees engaged in the great St. Louis street car strike of 1900, and was convicted of blowing up the track of the Transit company.

Independent Refineries for Kansas.
Independent oil refineries will soon dot nearly every hill in the Kansas oil field. Five are in course of erection and many are promised. The Webster refinery at Humboldt is now working over time.

Shoestring Aids in Suicide.
Lewis Blaine, aged 76, committed suicide in a peculiar manner at his home in Ritchey. Blaine fastened a shoe string to the trigger of a shotgun, and placing the muzzle of the gun in his mouth, blew his head off.

Strike Closes St. Joseph Foundry.
Sixty laborers at the Berry foundry and manufacturing company struck because a demand for an increase of 25 cents a day in their wages was not granted forthwith.

Good Water at Hannibal.
A chemical analysis made of the city water of Hannibal by Prof. A. J. Detweiler, of Columbia, bacteriologist of the state board of health, shows the water to be in very good condition. In his report he says the water is in no way responsible for typhoid fever.

Rhodes Gets the Place.
Gov. Folk has announced the appointment of Joseph H. Rhodes, of Sedalia, state fish and game warden under the Walmsley bill passed by the last legislature.

ANSWER FOR JEWETT.

Attorneys for the Warden File Answer in Oil Refinery Case Before Kansas Supreme Court.

Topeka, Kan., April 18.—Mylvane & Gault as attorneys for Warden E. B. Jewett Monday filed Warden Jewett's answer in the oil refinery case being the mandamus suit brought by Attorney General Coleman to compel State Treasurer Kelly and Warden Jewett to issue the oil refinery bonds. Among other causes the answer sets forth that the oil refinery law is unconstitutional for a number of reasons. That it does not directly appropriate the taxes which are provided for that it creates a public debt which is not a public improvement or an expense of government. That it makes the state a party to a work of internal improvement. That it is against the 14th amendment to the federal constitution in that it interferes with private business. That the branch penitentiary is only a subterfuge and that the real object of the law is to build the oil refinery.

NEWSBOYS CRUSHED.

Four Killed and Fifty Injured in Indianapolis While Attempting to Get Free Theater Tickets.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19.—No deaths have been added to the list of four boys that lost their lives in the crush of newsboys in the stairway of the Masonic Building Monday night, eager to obtain free seat checks for a performance at the theater. But the revised list of injured shows that no fewer than 50 were more or less injured, fully 25 were seriously crushed, and the death list may be increased. Many of the boys who were unconscious when taken from the mass of humanity jammed and heaped in the stairway soon revived and they were able to go to their homes without assistance. Many of the little fellows sold the newspaper extras, on the disaster, and others went to the theater.

Another Beef Trust Witness Gone.

Chicago, April 19.—A sensation was caused among federal officials interested in the investigation of the alleged "beef trust" Tuesday when it developed that a much-sought-for witness had left Chicago. The witness is Carl Levi, head of the Berthold & Levy Sausage Casing company of this city. A servant at the home of Mr. Levi said that Mr. Levi left Chicago more than a week ago and that a short time later his wife followed. No information is given as to their destination.

May Have Mrs. Griffith's Assailant.

Wichita, Kan., April 18.—John Lewis, the Chickasha, I. T., negro held in jail at Coffeyville with a score of others accused of inciting riots, was twice "pointed" by Detective Stevens' bloodhounds after they had taken up the trail of the negro who assaulted Mrs. John Griffith last Tuesday. Coffeyville officers have evidence against Lewis, according to Stevens, who has returned to Wichita with his hounds.

Santa Fe Plans Improvements.

Topeka, Kan., April 19.—The Santa Fe has let the following contracts for road improvements: For reduction of grade between Florence and Winfield, Kansas; for grade reduction from Arkansas City, Kan., to Newkirk, Ok., double track between Olivet and Melvern, Kan., double track between Hillsdale and Linn in New Mexico, dyke in the Canadian river at Purcell, I. T.

Railway Rate Committee.

Washington, April 18.—The senate inter-state commerce committee met Monday to begin hearings on railway rate legislation. The committee did not meet until 3 o'clock and spent an hour and a half in executive session considering a programme for the hearings. The preliminary arrangements made by Chairman Elkins were approved.

Even St. Joseph Must Close.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 19.—Gov. Folk has signed an order to the police department of St. Joseph to enforce the Sunday closing law strictly, beginning next Sunday. With the order the prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county was also instructed to see that the Sunday closing law was observed in the county.

A \$50,000 Fire in Galena, Kan.

Galena, Kan., April 19.—A part of one of the main street business blocks was destroyed by fire Tuesday, resulting in a loss of \$50,000. The heaviest loser is John Volz, whose butcher shop was burned. The fire is supposed to have originated between the butcher shop and a saloon which was in an adjoining building.

Short in His Accounts.

Webb City, Mo., April 19.—The disappearance of W. R. Crandall of Carthage, the trusted superintendent of the Missouri Zinc Fields mines, is now explained by the announcement of Mr. Nicholson, manager of the company, that Mr. Crandall was \$8,000 short in his accounts.

THE SANTA FE STRIKE.

Strikers Claim That Other Departments Will Be Called Out if Differences Are Not Adjusted.

Topeka, Kan., April 19.—J. B. Bucklew, third vice president of the International association of machinists, and directing the strike of the union machinists against the Santa Fe road is in Topeka. He claims that the machinists have spent upwards of \$350,000 in the strike against the Santa Fe during the past year.

The announcement is now made at the strike headquarters that unless the demands of the machinists and the boiler makers are adjusted at once a strike of the blacksmiths will next be called and if that does not bring the company to the terms proposed, by the strikers it is asserted that car repairers will then be called out.

General Manager H. U. Mudge, of the Santa Fe stated that of the 1,000 boiler makers in the company's service but 137 were out and that the road is not affected by the strike in the least. The boiler makers claim 173 out.

In this city the shops are running as usual.

MASONS AT CHICAGO.

Members of the Order From All Over the World Attending Celebration of Golden Jubilee.

Chicago, April 19.—Members of the Masonic order assembled here Tuesday to celebrate the golden jubilee of the Oriental consistory. Besides being one of the greatest of the Masonic conventions the event marks the dedication of the new home of the Oriental consistory at Dearborn Avenue and Walton Place said to be the finest building of the kind in the world.

Assembled within the new temple were high Masons from all over the world. Members of the order are here from England, Turkey and France, from the Hawaiian islands and from Cuba. The convention is the fiftieth anniversary and the one-hundredth convention of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Valley of Chicago. The session will last three days, ending with a grand banquet Thursday night at which Gov. Deneen and Lieut. Gov. L. Y. Sherman, both members of the consistory, will be speakers.

WAS INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

City Cannot Collect License From Agent Taking Orders for Future Delivery From Outside State.

St. Louis, April 19.—In the United States circuit court Judge Adams granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Harry E. Sellers, jailed in Louisiana, Mo., for refusing to pay a fine of \$10 imposed on the charge that he had violated the town ordinance requiring the payment of a peddlers' license.

Sellers represented a Quincy, Ill., tea and coffee house, and his defense was that he was not peddling, but was engaged in interstate commerce, involving the sales of goods for future delivery. The argument is sustained by Judge Adams decision.

Judge Adams action on this application is considered of unusual importance inasmuch as nearly all towns have a law similar to that under which Sellers was fined and jailed and the law has been made to apply in many instances to commercial travelers.

NO FIGHTING FOR SIX WEEKS.

Correspondent Says Russian Army Holds Strong Position and Is Again Reinforced.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—M. Taburno, an Associated press correspondent who has returned from Manchuria for a short vacation during the lull in operations there, says he does not expect serious fighting for at least a month or six weeks. He says the Russian army, which is occupying a line southward of Sipinghai, is busy with reconnaissances as far south as Changtufu, and has already been recruited to the strength it had before the battle of Mukden. Many of the wounded have returned to the ranks, and the morale is excellent. The present position of the army is naturally strong and has many strategic advantages.

More Dead Being Found.

Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Word has been received from Zeigler, Ill., that additional dead bodies are being found of which the officials of the Leiter coal mine, where many lives were lost in an explosion, have no record. The mine is being rapidly put in shape for examination and on Wednesday the entire force of state mine examiners, the mining board and J. G. Massie, of Belleville, an expert employed by Gov. Deneen, will begin a final inspection, as ordered by the governor.

Would Have Taft Visit Japan.

Washington, April 18.—In a recent conversation with Secretary Taft, it is understood that Mr. Takahara, the Japanese minister, expressed the hope that the secretary on his trip to the Philippines would find it possible to stop in Japan and assured him he would receive a hearty welcome.

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